**BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, 6B04201**

To earn a bachelor’s degree at KIMEP University a student must complete 146 KIMEP credits.

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| Category of Courses | **Credit Hours** | **ECTS** |
| General Education courses | **36** | **56** |
| Program Foundation Requirements | **41** | **67** |
| Program Foundation Electives | **27** | **45** |
| Program Specialization Requirements | **15** | **25** |
| Program Specialization Electives | **21** | **35** |
| Other Graduation Requirements | **6** | **12** |
| **Total Credit Hours Required for Graduation** | **146** | **240** |

For General Education requirements please see the General Education section of the Catalog.

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| **Program Foundation Required courses is divided into six different modules. Students have to complete 41 credits, 67 ECTS.**   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 1. **Module of Language, Research and Professional Skills** | | | **11 cr** | **18 ECTS** | **Prerequisites** | | GENxxxx | Business Russian / Kazakh | | 2 cr | 3 ECTS | None | | GEN1100 | Academic Speaking | | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Academic Listening and Note Taking (English) | | LAWENG1121 | Academic Reading and Writing for Law Students | | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Academic Reading and Writing I (English) | | LAW1301 | Legal Research, Reading and Writing | | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | LAWENG1111; LAWENG1121 | | 1. **Module of Legal Theory** | | **3 cr** | | **5 ECTS** |  | | LAW1101 | Theory of State and Law | | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None | | 1. **Module of Legal History** | | | **3 cr** | **5 ECTS** |  | | LAW4521 | History of International law | | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None | | 1. **Module of State Regulation / Public Law** | | | **6 cr** | **10 ECTS** | **Prerequisites** | | LAW2104 | Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan | | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None | | LAW3311 | Public International Law | | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Theory of State and Law | | 1. **Module of Criminal law** | | | **6 cr** | **10 ECTS** | **Prerequisites** | | LAW2106 | Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: General Part | | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Theory of State and Law | | LAW2107 | Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part | | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: General Part | | 1. **Module of Civil law** | | | **9 cr** | **15 ECTS** | **Prerequisites** | | LAW2108 | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part | | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Theory of State and Law | | LAW2109 | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part | | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part | | LAW3312 | Private International Law | | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part; Civil Procedure Law of Kazakhstan | | 1. **Internship** | | | **3 cr** | **4 ECTS** |  | | LAW3602 | Internship I | | 3 cr | 4 ECTS | 36 credits plus Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part |   **Program Foundation Electives courses. In this section students must complete 27 credits, 45 ECTS. For those students who want to obtain Minor degree from other colleges, they need to take only 15 credits, 25 ECTS. The rest 12 credits, 20 ECTS will be counted toward Minor degrees.** | | | | | | |
| 1. **Module of Legal Theory. Students must take one elective course in this module** | | | | **3 cr** | **5 ECTS** | **Prerequisites** |
| LAW2301 | History of Political and Legal Studies | | | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW2302 | Philosophy of Law | | | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW2305 | Sociology of Law | | | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| 1. **Module of Legal History. Students must take one elective course in this module** | | | | **3 cr** | **5 ECTS** | **Prerequisites** |
| LAW1102 | | | History of State and Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW1103 | | | History of State and Law in Foreign Countries | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW2303 | | | Roman Law | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| 1. **State regulation / Public law. Students must take three elective course in this module** | | | | **9 cr** | **15 ECTS** | **Prerequisites** |
| GEN2702.2/  LAW2720.2 | | | Introduction to the Legal System of Kazakhstan | 2 cr | 3 ECTS | None |
| LAW2105 | | | Administrative Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan |
| LAW3307 | | | Land Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part |
| LAW3308 | | | Environmental Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW3309 | | | Animal Law | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW3310 | | | Customs Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW4507 | | | Law of Energy and Natural Resources | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW4508 | | | Financial Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part |
| LAW4509 | | | Tax Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part |
| 1. **Criminal Law. Students must take one elective course in this module** | | | | **3 cr** | **5 ECTS** | **Prerequisites** |
| LAW4512 | | Criminalistics | | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part |
| LAW4519 | | Criminology | | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Theory of State and Law, Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: General Part (pre- or co–requisite) |
| 1. **Civil and Private Law. Students must take three elective course in this module** | | | | **9 cr** | **15 ECTS** | **Prerequisites** |
| LAW2110 | | | Labor Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part |
| LAW3101 | | | Civil Law General Part Seminar | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part |
| LAW3301 | | | Contract Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part |
| LAW3302 | | | Tort Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part |
| LAW3303 | | | Company Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part |
| LAW3304 | | | Family and Inheritance Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part |
| LAW3306 | | | Intellectual Property Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part |
| LAW3313 | | | Property Law | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part |
| LAW4501 | | | Commercial Litigation in Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Procedure Law of Kazakhstan |

**Program Specialization Required courses. Students need to complete 15 credits, 25 ECTS**

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| 1. **Internship** | | **3 cr** | **5 ECTS** | **Prerequisites** |
| LAW4603 | Internship II | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | LAW3602 Internship I plus completion of at least 120 credits of courses |
| 1. **Public International Law and International Relations** | | **9 cr** | **15 ECTS** | **Prerequisites** |
| LAW4514 | Law of International Treaties | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW4520 | Public International Law (advanced) | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Public International law |
| LAW4523 | International Institutional law / Law of International Organizations | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Public International law (co-requisite) |
| 1. **Comparative Law** | | **3 cr** | **5 ECTS** | **Prerequisites** |
| LAW3305 | Comparative Constitutional Law | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan |

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| **Program Specialization Elective courses**  Students should complete **21 credits or 35 ECTS** from program specialization elective courses. | | | | |
| **a) Procedural Law. Students must take one elective course in this module** | | **3 cr** | **5 ECTS** | **Prerequisites** |
| LAW4401 | Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part |
| LAW4402 | Civil Procedure Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part |
| LAW4510 | Procuracy Supervision in Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan (co – or prerequisite) |
| LAW4511 | Advocacy in Kazakhstan and Professional Ethics of Lawyer | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan (co – or prerequisite) |
| LAW4513 | Court System of Forensic Inquiry | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Criminal Procedure Law  of Kazakhstan |
| 1. **Public International law and International relations. Students must take five elective course in this module** | | **15 cr** | **25 ECTS** | **Prerequisites** |
| LAW3040 | Antimonopoly Law | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW4502 | Law of the WTO | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW4503 | Law of the European Union | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW4504 | International Human Rights law | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW4505 | International Investment Law | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW4506 | International Commercial Law | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part |
| LAW4515 | International Criminal Law | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part |
| LAW4522 | Diplomatic and Consular Law | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Public International Law (co-requisite) |
| LAW4524 | International Conflict and Security Law | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW4525 | IT (Cyberspace) Law | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW4529 | International Tax law | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW4530 | International Commercial Arbitration | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW4531 | Mootcourting | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part; Public International law |
| LAW4533 | Eurasian Economic Union Law | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| GEN1711/  IRL1512 | Fundamentals of International Relations | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| IRL3520 | Foreign Policy of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| IRL3521 | Theories of International Relations | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Fundamentals of International Relations |
| IRL3545 | Diplomatic Protocol and Documents | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| 1. **Comparative Law. Students must take one elective course in this module** | | **3 cr** | **5 ECTS** | **Prerequisites** |
| LAW4516 | Introduction to the Legal system of Foreign Countries | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW4517 | Comparative Contract Law | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW4535 | Comparative Law | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | The completion or parallel study of the Theory of State and Law (LAW 1101) is an advantage |
| LAW4536 | Introduction to Common Law | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Theory of State and Law (pre- or co–requisite) |

**BIL Students have an option to choose minor or the second major in Laws. The courses must not be double-counted in Program Foundation or Specialization elective courses.**

**Major in Laws for BIL students (42 credits or 70 ECTS):**

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| LAW2105 | Administrative Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan |
| LAW4401 | Criminal Procedure Law | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part |
| LAW4402 | Civil Procedure Law | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part |
| LAW3301 | Contract Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part |
| LAW3302 | Tort Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part |
| LAW3303 | Company Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part |
| LAW3304 | Family and Inheritance Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part |
| LAW3307 | Land Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part |
| LAW3308 | Environmental Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | None |
| LAW4501 | Commercial Litigation in Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Procedure Law of Kazakhstan |
| LAW4508 | Financial Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part |
| LAW4509 | Tax Law of Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part |
| LAW4510 | Procuracy Supervision in Kazakhstan | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan (co-or prerequisite) |
| LAW4511 | Advocacy in Kazakhstan and Professional Ethics of Lawyer | 3 cr | 5 ECTS | Criminal Procedure Law of Kazakhstan (co – or prerequisite) |
| **TOTAL** |  | **42 cr** | **70 ECTS** |  |

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| **Final Attestation** | | |  | |
| LAW4769 | Thesis I | 3 cr | 6 ECTS | Prerequisite all academic credits plus completion of at least 130 credits of courses |
| LAW4707 | Thesis II | 3 cr | 6 ECTS | Prerequisite all academic credits plus completion of at least 130 credits of courses |
|  | **TOTAL** | **6 cr** | **12** **ECTS** |  |

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| LAW4710 | State Examination | 4 cr | 8 ECTS | Prerequisite all academic credits plus completion of at least 130 credits of courses |
| LAW4705 | State Exam in Public International Law | 1 cr | 2 ECTS | Prerequisite all academic credits plus completion of at least 130 credits of courses |
| LAW4706 | State Exam in Private International Law | 1 cr | 2 ECTS | Prerequisite all academic credits plus completion of at least 130 credits of courses |
|  | **TOTAL** | **6 cr** | **12** **ECTS** |  |

\*Students are allowed to pass two comprehensive exams, instead of defending a thesis (project), if they are:

1) in long-term treatment in a hospital for health reasons;

2) with special educational needs, including disabled students, disabled since childhood, disabled people of group I;

2) pregnant women or taking care of a child under the age of 2 years;

3) on a distance study.

To replace the defense of the final work / project with two comprehensive exams, the student submits the corresponding application in electronic form to VPAA, with preliminary approval of the Dean along with the provision of supporting documents (extract from the medical history, birth certificate of the child) no later than 2 weeks before the start of the final attestation. Medical certificates / documents prove must be certified by the Director of the KIMEP Medical Center.

New elective courses introduced in this year catalog can be used to fulfill the analogous areas for the student curriculum of catalogs of other years.

The program plan below recommends the following course track for Bachelor of Laws students:

**Program Plan**

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| **1ST YEAR** | **FALL SEMESTER** |  |  | **1ST YEAR** | **SPRING SEMESTER** |  |
| GEN | Modern History of Kazakhstan | 3 |  | KAZ | Kazakh II / Russian II | 3 |
| KAZ | Kazakh I / Russian I | 3 |  | GEN1100 | Academic Speaking (English) | 3 |
| ENG1010 | Academic Listening and Note Taking | 3 |  | GEN | General Education Elective | 3 |
| ENG1120 | Academic Reading and Writing I (English) | 3 |  | LAWENG1121 | Academic Reading and Writing for Law Students | 3 |
| GEN | Introduction to Philosophy or Introduction to Ethics | 3 |  | GEN | General Education Elective | 3 |
| GEN1300 or GEN2301 | Introduction to Computers or  Business Computer Applications | 3 |  | GEN | Physical Culture | 2 |
| **TOTAL** | | **18** |  | **TOTAL** | | **17** |
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| **1ST YEAR** | **SUMMER I** |  |  | **1ST YEAR** | **SUMMER II** |  |
| GEN | General Education Elective | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| GEN | Physical Culture | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL** | | **7** |  | **TOTAL** | |  |
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| **2ND YEAR** | **FALL SEMESTER** |  |  | **2ND YEAR** | **SPRING SEMESTER** |  |
| LAW1101 | Theory of State and Law | 3 |  | LAW2107 | Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part | 3 |
| LAW1301 | Legal Research, Reading and Writing | 3 |  | LAW2109 | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: Special Part | 3 |
| LAW2106 | Criminal Law of Kazakhstan: General Part | 3 |  | LAW | Program Foundation Elective | 3 |
| LAW2108 | Civil Law of Kazakhstan: General Part | 3 |  | LAW | Program Foundation Elective | 3 |
| LAW2303 | History of International Law | 3 |  | LAW | Program Foundation Elective | 3 |
| LAW2104 | Constitutional Law of Kazakhstan | 3 |  | LAW2601 | Academic Internship | 2 |
| **TOTAL** | | **18** |  | **TOTAL** | | **17** |
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| **2ND YEAR** | **SUMMER I** |  |  | **2ND YEAR** | **SUMMER II** |  |
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| **3RD YEAR** | **FALL SEMESTER** |  |  | **3RD YEAR** | **SPRING SEMESTER** |  |
| LAW3311 | Public International law | 3 |  | LAW4514 | Law of International Treaties | 3 |
| LAW3312 | Private International law | 3 |  | LAW4520 | Public International law (advanced) | 3 |
| LAW | Program Foundation Elective | 3 |  | LAW | Program Foundation Elective | 3 |
| LAW | Program Foundation Elective | 3 |  | LAW | Program Foundation Elective | 3 |
| LAW | Program Foundation Elective | 3 |  | LAW | Program Requirements (Elective course) | 3 |
| LAW | Program Foundation Elective | 3 |  | LAW3602 | Professional Internship\* | 2 |
| **TOTAL** | | **18** |  | **TOTAL** | | **17** |
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| **3RD YEAR** | **SUMMER I** |  |  | **3RD YEAR** | **SUMMER II** |  |
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| **4TH YEAR** | **FALL SEMESTER** |  |  | **4TH YEAR** | **SPRING SEMESTER** |  |
| LAW4523 | International Institutional Law (Law of International Organizations) | 3 |  | LAW | Program Requirements (Elective course) | 3 |
| LAW | Program Requirements (Elective course) | 3 |  | LAW | Program Requirements (Elective course) | 3 |
| LAW | Program Requirements (Elective course) | 3 |  | LAW | Program Requirements (Elective course) | 3 |
| LAW | Program Requirements (Elective course) | 3 |  | LAW4769 | Research Methods | 3 |
| LAW | Program Requirements (Elective course) | 3 |  | LAW4707 | Thesis Defense | 3 |
| LAW | Program Requirements (Elective course) | 3 |  | LAW4603 | Pre-Diploma Internship | 2 |
| **TOTAL** | | **18** |  | **TOTAL** | | **17** |

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| **TOTAL CREDITS** | **146** |

\* This course is offered every semester.